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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: TIMING OF NEXT TALKS WITH SWAPO

REF: A) STATE 217562, B) LUSAKA 2761, C) STATE 218529

1. DESPITE REF C WHICH I HAVE JUST RECEIVED, I MUST ASSOCIATE MYSELF WITH AMBASSADOR LOW IN REF B AND ONCE MORE RECOMMEND THAT WE NOT RPT NOT TRY TO GET PRESIDENT NYERERE OR THE OTHER FRONT LINE LEADERS TO DICTATE TACTICS ON TIMING TO SWAPO AND SAM NUJOMA.

2. IN THE FIRST PLACE, NEITHER FROM REFS A OR C HAVE I BEEN ABLE TO EXTRACT A CLEAR AND COMPELLING EXPLANATION OF JUST WHY IT IS
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ESSENTIAL THAT THE MEETING TAKE PLACE AT DATES WE WISH. IN THE SECOND, I DO NOT THINK NYERERE WILL AGREE WITH THE IMPORTANCE WE PLACE ON TIMING; AND, IF WE DO PRESS HIM, WILL AT BEST MAKE NO MORE THAN A TOKEN GESTURE, IF HE DOES NOT SIMPLY GIVE US A FLAT NO.

3. IN NYERERE'S CASE PARTICULARLY, WE SHOULD TAKE INTO ACCOUNT

THAT HE IS ALREADY "OUT FRONT" IN COOPERATION WITH THE WEST AS FAR AS MANY RADICAL AFRICANS ARE CONCERNED. OUR "UNDERSTANDING" WITH HIM ON NAMIBIA PROPOSALS VERY MUCH INCLUDES A UN PEACE-KEEPING FORCE, AND, IN MY VIEW, IF THE CONTACT GROUP IS SHAKY ON THIS, IT WOULD BE WELL TO GET THE MATTER STRAIGHTENED OUT BEFORE WE TRY TO GO FURTHER AHEAD WITH NYERERE.

4. SHOULD SWAPO AND THE CONTACT GROUP AGREE TO A MEETING IN AFRICA RATHER THAN IN NEW YORK, I EXPECT NYERERE WOULD NOT OBJECT TO ITS BEING HELD IN DAR ES SALAAM, THOUGH HE AND OTHERS MIGHT WONDER WHY NOT LUSAKA WHERE SWAPO HEADQUARTERS ARE LOCATED. NYERERE IS NOT WITHOUT HIS OWN SENSITIVITIES AND IS CERTAINLY CONSCIOUS OF FRONT LINE VIEWS ON THE PRIOPRIETIES. THUS, IF THE INDICATIONS POINT TO A DAR ES SALAAM MEETING, WHATEVER THE DATE, I BELIEVE WE SHOULD SEEK TANGOV AGREEMENT IN ADVANCE.
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